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STATE ST. STORE LEADS GIRL TO EASIEST WAY

**\$4-a-week Employee of Woolworth's 5 and 10 Cent Store
Shocks Morals Court With Story of Her Fall—
Judge Raps Starvation Wages.**

"I dreamed that I was standing near a crowd of prosperous-looking angels and a policeman took me by the wing and asked if I belonged with them.

"Who are they?" I asked.

"Why," said he, "they are the men who hired working girls and paid 'em \$5 or \$6 a week to live on. Are you one of the bunch?"

"Not on your immortality," said I. "I'm only the fellow that set fire to an orphan asylum and murdered a blind man for his pennies."

That's the way O. Henry wound up his "Unfinished Story," the tale of Dulcie, the \$6-a-week department store girl, who lived in a hall-bed-

room and who saved herself from "the easiest way" by the ideal of Lord Kitchener.

Dulcie of the story paid \$2 for a room. Her breakfasts and lunches cost her altogether \$1.20 for the week and her dinners came to \$1.05. The rest Dulcie could spend on clothes, if she found the right sort of bargains.

But Dulcie with her \$6 was a princess compared to Lillian H., who was arraigned in the morals court this morning. Lillian came to Chicago a few years ago expecting to find the "promised land."

What Lillian really found was drudgery in the State st. department stores for rotten wages, cheap hall